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Professional Engineer, Architect License Revocations

RICHMOND – The Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects (APELSCIDLA Board) revoked three licenses at its most recent meeting Thursday, September 7.

Following is a summary of the Board's actions. A copy the file order is available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under "License Lookup." Fines are deposited directly into the state Literary Fund, which is used solely for public education purposes such as school construction, renovation, and teacher retirement funding.

CHARLES EUGENE FULLERTON VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

File Number 2006-00737

VIOLATIONS – Fullerton failed to inform a client of his inability to complete assignments; failed to respond to an investigator; and failed to notify the Board of an address change.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of P.E. License No. 0402021939 and a \$3,000 fine.

ALVAH P. BREITWEISER FT. MYERS, FL

File Number 2005-02633

VIOLATIONS – Breitweiser failed to remain in good standing in Florida; was convicted of bank fraud; and failed to notify the Board of his disciplinary violation and felony conviction.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Architect License No. 0401003641 and a \$1,500 fine.

SAMUEL Y. HARRIS PHILADELPHIA, PA

File Number 2006-01873

VIOLATIONS – Harris failed to remain in good standing in Pennsylvania, and pled guilty to a felony.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Architect License No. 0401007954.

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About DPOR and the APELSCIDLA Board:

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating nearly 40 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency licenses or certifies more than 300,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

DPOR investigates reports of regulatory violations by licensees; pursues complaints of criminal activity by unlicensed practitioners; responds to business-related consumer inquiries and requests for license checks; administers recovery funds for consumers harmed in contractor or real estate transactions; and conducts mediation services and public awareness campaigns.

The Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Hearing licenses more than 35,000 individuals and firms. The Board is composed of three licensed architects, three licensed professional engineers, three licensed land surveyors, two certified landscape architects, and two certified interior designers.

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